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Presidential Message

Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

The board of examiners would like to welcome back for a second year as our consumer advocate Ms. Patricia Wilson. Patricia is an energetic, forward thinking individual who is eager to work with the board of examiners.

Two issues that continue to plague Alabama doctors and clinic owners are problems with trust accounting and not submitting continuing education hours in a timely manner. Both of these items are serious conditions that must be addressed and handled by each doctor and clinic owner in the state of Alabama.

The rules are simple and easy to follow. So review the rules to make sure your practice is compliant. The rules are to protect the citizens of Alabama from misuse of funds. Make sure your continuing education classes are approved by the board.

We all look forward to a bright and sunny springtime.

Larry Heaton, D.C.
President ASBCE



REMINDER

If you have not yet obtained your required continuing education hours for renewal, please review the seminar's list on pages 2-5 of this newsletter. The renewal process is much easier if you don't wait until the last minute to obtain these hours and submit them to the Board. (18 hours required for renewal each year) Also, if you have purchased your Alabama Section 136 Business License for the year 2013-14 you may email a copy or fax it to the Board Office at 205-755-0081.

Online Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

Data Trace Publishing Company offers the following ONLINE course until December 2014. For information contact Kaitlyn Garber at 1-410-494-4994.

1. "OUM 2014 Practices & Principles"

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2014. For information contact Debbie Bender at 1-800-811-0269 or click https://ahs.prosperitylms.com/reg/ahs_student/index.cfm?prog=18 for a list of all DC Hours courses approved by Alabama and for registration.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Basic MRI Part I"
3. "Basic MRI Part II"
4. "Basic MRI Part III"
5. "Functional Based Care Part 1"
6. "Functional Based Care Part 2"
7. "Spinal Decompression"
8. "Spinal Pain Syndromes"
9. "The Neurology of Pain"
10. "Understanding Whiplash Part 1"
11. "Understanding Whiplash Part 2"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact William Moreau, D.C. at 1-712-260-2507 or click <https://secure.ecollege.com/mcc/index.learn?action=registration>

1. "A Case Based Approach to Soft Tissue Injury"
2. "Active Care of the Lumbar Spine"
3. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
4. "Assessment & Management of the Hip for the Health Care Provider"
5. "Bloodborne Pathogens"
6. "Immunization, Making Informed Choices"
7. "Physical Assessment & Management of the Knee"
8. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
9. "Recognizing Skin Conditions"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
12. "Soft Tissue in Chiropractic"
13. "Special Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"
14. "Spine in Sports"

Logan University offers the following ONLINE course until December 2014. For information contact Jenna Ralph Barrale, DC at 1-800-842-3234.

1. "Posture Bio-Mechanics & Patterns"
2. "Intro to Posture Exercise & Rehab"

National University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE course until September 2014. For information contact Jenna Glenn, DC at 1-630-889-6622.

1. "Cox Part 1 Online: Cox Certification Course"

Northwestern Health Science offers the following ONLINE courses until September 2014. For information contact Sara George at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "DOT Drug Testing & Alcohol Screening Certification"
2. "DOT Physical Exams"

Palmer College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Track 1"
2. "Chiropractic Evaluation"
3. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
4. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"

Parker University offers the following ONLINE courses until April 2014. For information contact Teresa Wright at 1-800 266-4723.

1. "Boundaries With Patients"
2. "Nutritional Consideration for Patients With Osteoporosis"
3. "Online Boundaries with Patients - Confidentiality & Sexual Misconduct"
4. "Online Scoliosis 2014"
5. "Radiology Search & Rescue"

Southern California University offers the following ONLINE course until December 2014. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. "Functional Diagnostic Medical Training"

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Paul Powers, DC at 1-860-463-9003.

1. "Accredited Training for the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners 301" ***This is a 12 hour seminar. Only 6 of these may be used for renewal.*
2. "Acupuncture 201"
3. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
4. "Anatomy 225-230"

Online Seminars Continued

5. "Grand Rounds 206-207"
6. "Management of Common Conditions 201"
7. "Physical Therapy 101-105"
8. "Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging 201"
9. "Soft Tissue Injuries 110"
10. "National Registry Certified Medical Examiner 301"
11. "National Registry Certified Medical Examiner 302"
12. "National Registry Certified Medical Examiner 303"
13. "X-Ray 142-147"

University of Western States offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2014. For information contact Marsh Peoples Jack at 1-503-847-2550.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Ancillary Diagnostic Testing Procedures"
3. "Chiropractic Guide to Symptoms & Disease"
4. "Chiropractic Sports Medicine"
5. "Geriatric Health Care"
6. "Pain Management"
7. "Sports Injuries"

Condolences

Dr. G. Sherman Johnson. Dr. Johnson graduated Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1963 and received his Alabama license in 1990.

He lived and practiced in Paxton, FL.

New Face on the Board



Congratulations to Dr. John D. Neill who now represents the Second Congressional District, replacing Dr. Jerry Kirby.

Dr. Neill has been a practicing chiropractor for over 31 years. He graduated with honors from Auburn University in 1977 and received his Doctorate of Chiropractic from Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1982. He received his Certification in X-Ray Proficiency in 1981 and Certification of Proficiency from the Cox Low Back Symposium in 1982 and 2004. He was Board Qualified in Radiology in 1992. He has been a member of the Alabama State Chiropractic Society since 1982.

Dr. Neill lives and works in Montgomery. He is married to Kim Neill of Montgomery and they have three children, Ashley, Hunter and Parker.

Upcoming Seminars

The Seminars listed below have been approved by the Alabama Board for CCE

First Adjustment presents the following course. For information contact Sandy Steele at 1-559-291-7800.

"Family Wellness Chiropractic" 12 hours April 26-27 in Minneapolis, MN and May 3-4 in Newark, NJ.

Florida Chiropractic Association presents the following course. For information contact Jennifer L. Porro at 1-407-654-3225.

"FCA Spring Convention & Exposition 2014" 99 hours April 10-13 in Jacksonville, FL.

ICAP with Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Stacy Bradey at 1-864-578-8770.

"Neuroimmunology: Patterns of Interference" 12 hours June 21-22 in Spartanburg, SC.

"Research: Evidence Informed Practice" 12 hours May 31 in Spartanburg, SC.

"Techniques: Thompson & Logan" 12 hours May 10-11 in Spartanburg, SC.

International Chiropractic Pediatric Association presents the following courses. For information contact Corinne Pitts at 1-610-565-2360.

"Practical Neurology: A Proposed Model of the VSC & It's Clinical Application" 12 hours June 7-8 in Atlanta, GA.

"Techniques: Thompson & Logan" 12 hours May 5-6 in St. Louis, MO.

"Translating Pediatric Knowledge Into Chiropractic Practical Performance" 12 hours June 21-22 in Atlanta, GA.

"Primary Spinal & Cranial Subluxation Patter" 12 hours April 5-6 in Atlanta, GA and June 28-29 in St. Louis, MO.

"Neuroimmunology: Patterns of Interference" 12 hours May 3-4 in St. Louis, MO and May 10-11 in Atlanta, GA.

"Soup: ASD, ADHD, LD, PDD, SPD, What They Mean & How to Care For" 12 hours June 7-8 in Atlanta, GA.

"Applying Cutting Edge Research to Everyday Practice" 12 hours April 26-27 in King of Prussia, PA, May 3-4 in Coraopolis, PA, May 17-18 in Harrisburg, PA, and June 7-8 in Emeryville, CA.

Life University presents the following courses. For information contact Melissa Scharffenberg at 1-770-426-2753.

"CCEP-Mod 3: Advanced Principles of Lower Extremity Adjusting" 15 hours April 26-27 in Marietta, GA.

"CCEP-Mod 4: Advanced Principles of Foot, Gait, & Orthotics" 15 hours May 31 and June 1 in Marietta, GA.

"The Impulse Adjusting System Extremities Module" 12 hours April 5-6 in Marietta, GA.

Logan University presents the following courses. For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 1-800-842-3234.

"Spring Symposium" 24 hours April 10-13 in Chesterfield, MO.

"The Loomis Institute 15th Annual Enzyme Nutrition Conference" 14 hours May 2-3 in Branson, MO.

New York Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 1-516-796-5923.

"Graston Technique—Module 2" 14 hours April 26-27 in Arlington Heights, IL and May 17-18 in Akron, OH.

"Neuromechanical Innovations-Impulse Adjusting System Extremities" 12 hours April 5-6 in Atlanta, GA, April 12-13 in Chicago, IL and April 26-27 in Toronto, ON.

"SOTO-USA Clinical Symposium 2014" 55 hours May 15-17 in Redondo Beach, CA.

Northwestern Health Sciences University presents the following courses. For information contact Sara George at 1-952-885-5446.

"Ethics, Risk Management & Record Keeping" 6 hours June 5 in Kingston, NY.

"Institute for Functional Medicine's Annual Conference" 20 hours May 29-31 in San Francisco CA.

"Motivational Interviewing & Fostering a Continuously Learning Health Care System" 6 hours May 8 in Eden Prairie, MN.

"Radiographic Considerations" 7 hours April 9 in Eden Prairie, MN.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Kati Sproston at 1-563-884-5715.

"2014 Chiropractic Sports Sciences Symposium" 25 hours April 24-27 in Orlando, FL.

"Activator Methods Spring 2014: Advanced" 12 hours April 5 - 6 in Minneapolis MN, April 12 - 13 in Chicago, IL, April 26-27 in Atlanta, GA & Denver, CO, May 3-4 in Philadelphia, PA, May 17-18 in Detroit, MI, June 7-8 in Calgary, Alberta.

"Activator Methods Spring 2014: Basic" 12 hours April 5-6 in Minneapolis, MN, April 12-13 in Chicago, IL, April 26-27 in Atlanta, GA & Denver, CO, May 3-4 in Philadelphia, PA, May 17-18 in Detroit, MI, & June 7-8 in Calgary, Alberta.

"Activator Methods Spring 2014: Intermediate" 12 hours April 5-6 in Minneapolis, MN, April 12-13 in Chicago, IL, April 26-27 in Atlanta, GA & Denver, CO, May 3-4 in Philadelphia, PA, May 17-18 in Detroit, MI, June 7-8 in Calgary, Alberta.

"Dr. David D. Palmer Athletic Trust Annual Sports & Chiropractic Symposium" April 11-13 in Davenport, IA.

"Gonstead Seminar" 15 hours May 9-10 in Palm Springs, CA.

"Sacro Occipital Research Society, International Mid-Year 2014" 22 hours April 25-27 in Charlotte, NC.

"Thermology" 12 hours May 9-11 in Missoula, MT.

Parker University presents the following courses. For information contact Teresa Wright at 1-800-266-4723.

"Health Source Super Camp 2014" 10 hours May 2-4 in Dallas, TX.

"Parker Seminars-Charleston, SC 2014" June 12-14 in Charleston, SC.

"Scuba Diving & the Role of Chiropractic" May 24-31 in Cozumel, Mexico.

Sherman College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Stacy Bradey at 1-864-578-8770.

"Atlas Orthogonal Certification Course Module II" 13 hours June 7-8 in Atlanta, GA.

"Florida Chiropractic Society June 2014 Convention" June 7-8 in Orlando, FL.

"Knee Chest Upper Cervical—Instrumentation" 8 hours April 12 in Atlanta, GA.

"Lyceum 2014-Fuel the Vision: Adjusting the World for a Better Future" 66 hours May 1 - 3 in

Spartanburg, SC.

"New Beginnings Family Weekend" 10 hours April 24-27 in Long Branch, NJ.

Southern California University of Health Sciences presents the following courses. For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

"ACCO Annual Convention-Orthopedic Essentials 2014" 22 hours April 24-26 in San Francisco, CA.

"Whiplash Injury Biomechanics & Traumatology Module 2" 12 hours April 5-6 in Seattle, WA, May 3-4 in Houston TX, and June 7-8 in San Francisco, CA.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses. For information contact Alyssa Villarreal at 1-281-998-6068.

"Balancing Female & Male Hormones Throughout Life" 8 hours May 17 in Birmingham, AL.

"Better Together" 16 hours May 16-18 in Denver, CO.

"Foundational Laboratory Analysis" May 3-4 in Atlanta, GA.

Turning Point Logistic Systems presents the following course. For information contact Angel Tribuno, DC at 1-770-605-1218.

"CBP Cervical Spine" April 18-20 and June 20-22 in Eagle, ID.

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic presents the following courses. For information contact Mare Jeffries at 1-203-576-4880.

"2014 Logan Homecoming & Midwest Conference" 30 hours June 12-15 in St. Louis, MO.

"8 Weeks to Wellness Reunion" 12 hours May 2-3 in

Disciplinary Actions

Michael S. Cobb, DC (Andalusia, AL) License # 1919 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 34-24-166(b)(14) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$500.

Daniel K. Daley, DC (Athens, AL) License # 1255 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 34-24-166(b)(13) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$3,750 and costs in the amount of \$1,000.

Allen R. Henderson, DC (Selma, AL) License # 1576 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 34-24-166(b)(14) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$500.

Rodney James, DC (Prattville, AL) License # 1810 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 34-24-166(b)(14) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$500.

David A. Lang, DC (Athens, AL) License # 2256 - Consent order finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 34-24-166(b)(13) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$3,750 and costs in the amount of \$1,000.

James M. Shell, DC (Orange Beach, AL) License # 2226 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 34-24-166(b)(17) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$2,500. License suspended for five (5) years with immediate reversion to probation.

Cary Skelton, DC (Tuscaloosa, AL) License # 1969 - Consent order entered finding violation of Code of Alabama 1975 34-24-166(b)(14) and assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,500 and costs in the amount of \$1,000.

John C. Sparks, DC (Birmingham, AL) License # 1545 - After a hearing, a final order was entered finding multiple violations of various provisions of the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act. The Board assessed fines and cost. License suspended for five (5) years and after six (6) months then reversion to probation for remaining term subject to conditions. (License now retired.)

Renewal Changes for 2014-15

Beginning with the 2014-15 renewal period all documents required for renewal must be in the Board office 48 hours prior to accessing the online renewal application. You will no longer be allowed to login and complete the application unless the system can verify you have your 18 continuing education hours including 2 hours in AL Law (4 hours AL Law for new licensees) and the correct business license on file. For the 2014-15 Renewal Period the correct business license will be the license which expires 9/30/2014.

(See sample below.)

Please remember that seminars are no longer retroactively approved. Be sure to verify that there is a (6) six digit Alabama approval number assigned to the seminar prior to registering for a seminar you are planning to use for renewal. If you have any questions, please contact the Board office.

STATE OF ALABAMA

CONTROL NUMBER _____ LICENSE NO. _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ ISSUED TO: _____ County **BALDWIN**

LICENSE YEAR **2013-2014** *Your name must be shown here.* **DATE ISSUED**
 10 3 13
 MO DAY YR

License year must be 2013-14. **BUSINESS LOCATION** 10 3 2013
EXPIRES
September 30, 2014
Expiration 2014

SECTION	BUSINESS TYPE	LICENSE AMOUNT	FEE	PENALTY	CITATION	INTEREST	TOTAL
136	CHIROPRACTOR	20.00	1.00				21.00

Section must be 136. **SAMPLE**

TRANSFER OF LICENSE
 Employee having been notified before me that a bona fide sale of the business licensed by this certificate has been made by licensee, this license is transferred to said purchaser.

Name of Purchaser: **Thomas White, Jr.** TOTAL 21.00
 Name of Seller: **Julie P. Mason** MAIL FEE
 Name of Notary: **TIM RUSS HILL** TOTAL WITH MAIL FEE 21.00

**The following rules were adopted and became effective February 26, 2014.
Please become familiar with these to avoid future violations of these rules.
Please click the following link for the entire rules**

ASBCE Rules

The following rules were amended to delete irrelevant language:

Rule 190-X-1-.08 Voting

Rule 190-X-2-.10 Display of License

The following rule was amended to clarify who is required to complete continuing education for a Non Licensed Permit renewal:

Rule 190-X-2-.17 Non Licensed Chiropractic Practice Ownership

The following rule was amended to correct language regarding a complaint form:

Rule 190-X-4-.01 Complaints

The following rules were amended to update language based on a five year review of all rules:

Rule 190-X-4-.04 Pre-Hearing Discovery

Rule 190-X-4-.09 Conflict and Bias

Rule 190-X-5-.09 Chiropractic Records Required

The following rule was amended to correct a code reference:

Rule 190-X-5-.08 Exploitation of Patients for Financial Gain

Advertising Under Physical Therapy Heading

As a chiropractor you **can not** advertise under the Heading Physical Therapy. You can however list in the advertisement actual modalities for example: hot or cold packs, electrical stem etc.

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

We have added 2 new features to the website. You may now check to see how many hours we have on file for you for the current renewal year and search for upcoming seminars approved by the Board.

To verify the hours the Board has on file, on the Home Page click on 'Licensee Continuing Education Search', then enter your license number and click 'Search'. You will then receive a list of seminars that have been submitted to the Board for you for the current renewal period. You may click on 'View Details' for each seminar to view dates attended and hours for the seminar. If you attended seminars that are not reflected please fax the certificate to 205-755-0081 or email to

debra.darnell@chiro.alabama.gov. Please check your hours prior to renewal which will begin August 15. Beginning with this year's renewal you will not be permitted to complete the online renewal unless all documentation required is on file.

To search for upcoming seminars approved by the Board on the Home Page click on 'Seminar Search' then enter a seminar name or partial seminar name or enter the sponsor of the seminar you are searching for and click 'Search'. You may also just click 'Search' for an entire list of Board approved seminars.

DATES TO CALENDAR

The Board will meet:

April 18, 2014
Clanton Board Office

June 13, 2014
Clanton Board Office

2014 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

Confederate Memorial Day **April 28**

National Memorial Day **May 26**

Jefferson Davis' Birthday **June 2**

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

Congratulations to those licensed since January 2014



Caroline Elizabeth Herring
Alex James Waldeck
Brian M. Wylie

Of Tallassee, AL
Of Newnan, GA
Of Madison, AL

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